

CPA Accreditation Panel Site Visitor Conversation Session

78th Annual CPA Convention

Toronto, ON

June 9, 2017

As of June 2016, CPA accredits 73 programmes total:

	Doctoral Programmes	Internship Programmes
Clinical Psychology	28	33
Counselling Psychology	5	2
School/Clinical Psychology	4	0
Clinical Neuropsychology	2	2
TOTAL	36*	37

* The Total does not equal the sum of the number of programmes listed above as some programmes are cross-listed (e.g. school and clinical psychology).

Key Panel Activities in 2016-17:

- Congratulations to a new accredited doctoral programme and a newly accredited internship programme:
 - York University Adult Neuropsychology Doctoral Programme
 - University of Alberta School and Clinical Child Psychology Doctoral Programme
 - Surrey Place Centre Doctoral Internship Program
 - Waterloo Region Psychology Consortium Internship Programme
- 18 programs re-accredited at Fall and Spring meetings
- 13 re-accreditations currently in progress
- Plus 3 new internship programmes and 1 new doctoral programme under review

(That's a lot of site visits! – THANK YOU!)

Today's Theme: The Site Visitor Guidebook

- Guidebook in draft since 2014
- Original document prepared with by Drs. Bob Robinson, Bob McIlwraith, and Judith Wiener.
- Meant to be a helpful tool for site visitors when planning visits and reviewing documentation

The Site Visitor Guidebook

- Panel teleconference January 2017
 - Working group established to revise guidebook and prepare it for publication
 - Working group:
 - Dr. Deborah Dobson
 - Dr. Janice Cohen
 - Dr. Douglas Cane
 - Dr. Catherine Lee

The Site Visitor Guidebook

- Working Group Tasks:
 - Formalize guidebook
 - Reduce redundancy and duplication with Standards
 - Expand on information not specified in Standards (e.g. tips for reviewing documentation)
 - Develop appendices for inclusion with the guidebook

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CPA ACCREDITATION SITE VISIT REPORT CHECKLIST

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES – Clinical, Counselling, & School Psychology

<u>Visit To:</u>	
<u>Dates:</u>	
<u>Site Visit Team:</u>	

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The headings in this documents refer to the “Quick Reference to Standards and Criteria” found in appendix B on pp. 91-103 of the *Accreditation Standards and Procedures for Doctoral Programmes and Internships in Professional Psychology, 5th Revision (2011)*. Please refer to the Standards Manual for a more complete description of each standard.

Prefatory Remarks
I. ELIGIBILITY
A. Institution
1. Doctoral level within chartered Canadian university
2. Appropriate financial support

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- Discussion:
 - What useful appendices would you like to see in the Guidebook?

Reminder

Initial Consultation Survey for the 6th revision of Accreditation Standards – Survey is still open!

Questions? Comments?

- We always welcome feedback and inquiries from our site visitors. If you have any questions about the Accreditation process, site visits, or anything else, feel free to email the Accreditation Office at:

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